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CRYSTALLINE XYLITOL PRODUCT  
AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 49[1974]-16929 dated August 20, 1970.

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Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has not been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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